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In re application of: SCOTT D. KUDUK, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/523,911

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Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner Aulakh

For: N-BIARYLMETHYL AMINOCYCLOALKANE-CARBOXAMIDE
DERIVATIVES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

There is an outstanding office action mailed December 6, 2005 for which the three-month response period ends March 6, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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